

REMARKS

This application has been amended so as to place it in condition for immediate allowance at the time of the next Official Action.

The present amendment is responsive both to the final Official Action of January 21, 2004 as well as the Advisory Action dated May 25, 2004.

The Official Action stated that all claims other than claim 7 are allowed. Subsequent to applicant's Response After Final Rejection of April 7, 2004, the recent Advisory Action maintained the rejection of claim 7.

As the present amendment merely cancels claim 7, and since all other claims in the application are allowed, the present application as a whole should be in condition for immediate allowance.

Should there be any matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Application No. 10/084,959
Amdt. dated June 4, 2004
Reply to Office Action of January 21, 2004
Docket No. 8012-1015

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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